

LOCAL AND PERSONAL

PAVING NEAR COMPLETION.

The Uvalde Rock Asphalt Company will complete its paving work here during the week with the extension of Bandera Avenue north the full length of the Lutheran church property and the completion of curb extensions in front of certain private property.

Hondo now has about a mile and a half of newly paved driveway, besides new curb extensions and despite the dull times raised approximately \$5,500 by private subscription for the purpose. In addition to this, Commissioner Buss contributed considerable help in labor and gravel for top dressing.

Including the mile or more of highway, which goes through the heart of the town, Hondo can boast of more than two and a half miles of A1 street paving and owes no bonded debt.

Hondo can boast most city conveniences and owes no city debts. It claims the distinction of being the biggest non-incorporated town in Texas, and invites you to bring your factories here—where you are not harassed by petty civic ordinances or bled by city taxes.

Joe Harvey Wilson arrived Wednesday night from Providence, Rhode Island, where for the past year he has been studying toward a Master of Arts degree from Brown University. Joe Harvey received his B. A. degree in 1930 from Baylor University and was given a scholarship to Brown University because of his high scholarship standing. He is a son of Mr. and Mrs. Isaac Wilson of this place.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Decker and John Finger, Jr., returned home Saturday from Lubbock where they accompanied their daughter, Miss Adele Decker, who joined Dr. and Mrs. Jackson for a tour of the Pacific Coast. Before returning home, Mr. and Mrs. Decker and John Finger made a short trip to the Carlsbad Caverns in New Mexico.

H. E. Haass, Attorney-at-Law, Surveyor's Office, Courthouse, Hondo, Texas. All legal matters carefully attended to, in all courts of Texas. Manager Medina County Abstract Company. Road Maps of Medina County, cloth, \$5; paper, \$3.

Late Wednesday afternoon a group of Hondo's young people had a most enjoyable time on the Medina River at Castroville. Those present were Misses Mary Lois Barnes, Thelma and Elizabeth Wilson and Messrs. Walter Meyer, Herman and August Finger.

Mr. and Mrs. S. A. Jungman and son, Anthony, returned Thursday of last week from Corpus Christi where they had a cottage on the bay side for a week. They report the swimming fine, the days cool and fish too easy to get to fish for them.

For Sale, or will trade for cattle or young ewes; Registered polled and horned Delane merino rams, yearlings and two-year olds. OSCAR E. RICHARZ, Knippa, Texas. 42-6tpd

Born, June 27, 1931, to Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Whitehead, an 8½-pound girl, at the Medina Hospital. Mrs. Whitehead will be remembered as formerly Miss Gertrude Sauter.

For Rent—The Broer cottage in the north-eastern part of town. Four rooms, electric light, \$7.00 per month. Phone 127 or apply at Anvil Herald office.

Want Sheep. I am in the market for feeder lambs and muttons. Will buy any number; prefer car lots. If you are in line with the market, call L. C. Jones, 217.

Wanted up to 1,000—2 to 3 year old mutton goats. Give full description and price first letter. Box 36, D'Hanis, Texas.

Miss Leona Fehlis returned to her home at Maxwell, Sunday, after spending the week with Miss Dorothy Grube.

Judge and Mrs. H. E. Haass and daughter, Irene, were business visitors in Devine Wednesday of last week.

Prof. T. H. Roensch, vocational instructor of Yancey High School, was on business here Wednesday.

R. W. Gaines was a business visitor in San Antonio Wednesday.

Cement and lime. HONDO LUMBER CO. 24-1t

XXX Pearl on tap at Favorite Cafe. tf

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THAT advertising is the best force to use in order to attract attention to your business.

Continuous advertising is the power that brings steady business. Only continuous advertisers take the lead in the business world.

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CLOSING NOTICE.

We, the undersigned, hereby agree to close our places of business in observance of the following holidays during the year 1931.

Independence Day, Saturday, July 4th.

Armistice Day, Wednesday, November 11th.

Thanksgiving Day, Thursday, November 26th.

Christmas Day, Friday, December 25th.

New Years Day, Friday, January 1st.

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The First National Bank
Heyen Tailor Shop
Aug. Richter

HONDO SHIPS WOOL.

Holloway Bros., distributors for the Bandera Ranchmen and Farmers' Association, reports a shipment this week of 33,000 pounds of long wool and 76,000 pounds of short wool, consigned to Boston, Mass. It has also shipped 119,000 pounds of mohair sold at 25 cents a pound.

The Bandera Ranchmen and Farmers' Association is made up of goat and sheep ranchmen who operate through three distributing stations, viz., Bandera, Center Point and Hondo. Two shipments of wool and mohair are made a year, the second from Hondo to take place in the fall of the year.

FOR SALE.

Sixty head of sheep, all in good shape. For price see or write Oscar Nester, D'Hanis, Texas.

Congoleum Gold Seal Rugs at Leinweber's.

KEMPF MYSTERY SOLVED

NEGROES CONFESS TO KILLING UNFORTUNATE MAN.

Following report of the finding of Frank Kempf's body where it had been thrown in some weeds, as printed in last week's Anvil Herald, events moved rapidly and the mystery has been completely cleared up by the arrest and confession of two young negroes, neighbors of the slain man.

The men, now in jail in Hondo, are Ernest Johnson, aged 20, and John L. Green, aged 17. A negro woman, Ora Wilson Dillard of San Antonio is also implicated in the crime.

Following a complete confession of the negroes, a special term of District Court was convened here Saturday, and up to the hour of going to press the following proceedings had been had:

DISTRICT COURT IN SPECIAL TERM.

A special term of District Court for Medina County convened at the courthouse on Saturday, June 27, at one o'clock by order of Judge Lee Wallace of the 38th Judicial District of Texas. Present and presiding were Hon. Lee Wallace, Judge; K. K. Woodley, District Attorney; C. J. Schuehle, Sheriff; Emil Britsch, District Clerk.

H. C. Rothe, Wm. Rihn and J. J. Drotcourt were appointed jury commissioners to select sixteen persons as grand jurors and thirty-five persons to serve as petit jurors for the second week and a like number for the third week.

The parties selected for grand jury service reported on Wednesday, July 1, at 10 o'clock A. M. Those drawn as petit jurors for the second week to appear Wednesday, the 9th day of July, at 10 o'clock A. M. and those for the third week to appear Monday, the 13th, at 10 o'clock A. M.

Accordingly on Wednesday, July 1, the court proceeded to empanel a Grand Jury as follows: J. M. Finger, Herman Koch, O. J. Wurzbach, C. H.

Hartman, August Koch, Julius Brucks, Gus Keller, Eddie Schott, Ed Seekatz, Ira Schmidt and August Seathoff. O. J. Wurzbach was appointed foreman. Messrs. V. P. King, W. A. Stone and J. A. Powell were appointed bailiffs to serve the grand jury.

After hearing the evidence of Louis Kempf, C. J. Schuehle, J. M. Finger, Mat Keller, J. A. Roberson and Raymond South in the matter of the grand jury on July 1st, returned Ernest Johnson and John L. Green, the following indictment:

In the name and by the Authority of the State of Texas:

The Grand Jurors, duly selected, organized and empanelled as such for the County of Medina, State of Texas, at the Special June Term, 1931, of the District Court for said County, upon their oaths, present in and to said Court, that on or about the 15th day of June A. D. 1931, anterior to the presentment of this indictment, in the County and State aforesaid, Ernest Johnson and John L. Green, with malice aforethought, did then and there unlawfully and voluntarily kill Frank Kempf, by then and there striking him, the said Frank Kempf with an iron bar. And the Grand Jurors aforesaid upon their oaths in said court do further present that on or before the 15th day of June A. D. 1931, anterior to the presentment of this indictment, in Medina County, Texas, Ernest Johnson and John L. Green did then and there unlawfully and with malice aforethought, voluntarily kill Frank Kempf by then and there striking him, the said Frank Kempf, with a wooden stick, against the peace and dignity of the state.

The accused parties were brought to Hondo Thursday morning and lodged in jail by Sheriff C. J. Schuehle and Andrew Bless, but up to the hour of going to press the date for trial had not been set by the court.

Following is the San Antonio Express' version of the ferrioting out of the perpetrators of the crime:

A tip furnished by a 10-year-old negro boy led Bexar County probation officers Thursday to arrest three negroes at Devine, who have made statements, officers say, in connection with the killing of Frank Kempf, Devine dairyman. The murder netted the negroes \$1 in cash and a knife, according to the statements. No motive other than robbery has been advanced.

Ed Mabrito, county probation officer, said his negro assistant, Ed Patterson, would lay claim to the \$250 reward offered for the capture of the slayers, \$250 of which was offered by Governor Sterling. Mabrito said Patterson developed the first clue through the negro boy, which led to arrest of the three suspects.

Those under arrest are: John Green, 17; Ernest Johnson, 20, and Ora Wilson Dillard, 21, all negro residents of Devine. They are held in the county jail here pending filing of murder charges against them at Devine, it was stated.

Kempf was called from his farm home near Devine shortly after dark the night of June 15. His aged father, spending the night with him, heard a short argument when his son went to the door. An alarm was spread when Kempf did not return. Officers found a blood spattered iron bar and a mesquite club in the Kempf barnyard.

The dead man's car was recovered in San Antonio the following day by police. It had been parked before daylight, neighbors said, near 828 Leal Street. The body was found Tuesday near an abandoned negro school house in Natalia, about five miles from the Kempf home.

Purse Left in Car.

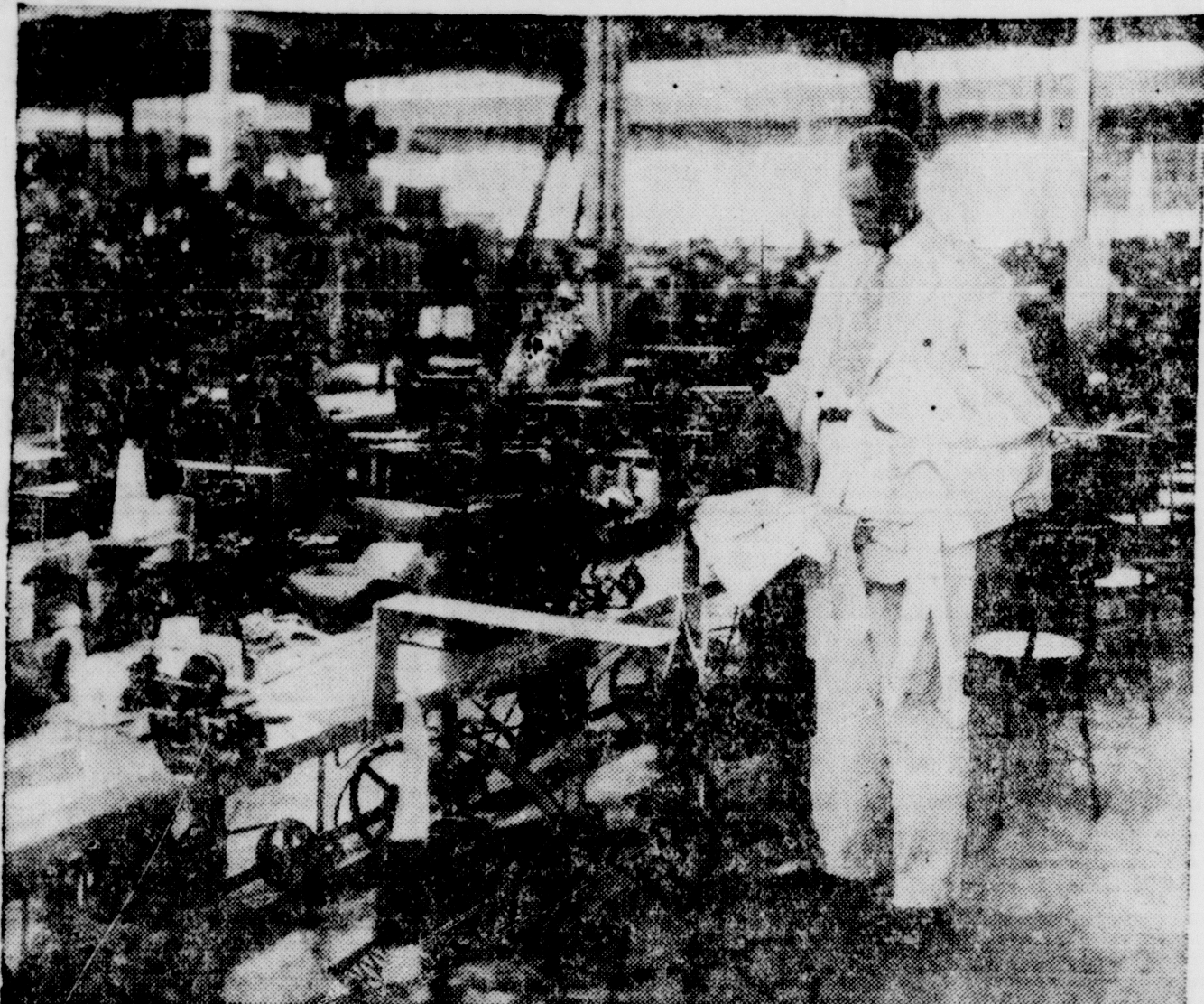
Patterson uncovered the clue Tuesday and told Mabrito that he had heard that a small negro boy had seen the death car and noticed it was stained with blood. It developed that the boy had been sent to the car by his sister to obtain her purse, which she had left in the car. The lad talked to playmates and word of his story reached the ears of Patterson.

Mabrito and Patterson soon found the boy. They learned the name of the sister. Then it was easy to trace the companions of the woman on the night of the killing.

Johnson, in his statement, declared that he and Green went to the home of Kempf the night of June 15 and that Green was told to call Kempf out of the home under a pretense they were looking for a calf. Kempf came out and became angry when questioned in regard to the calf, it was declared, and swore at the negroes. Johnson's statement said he then struck Kempf over the head with a mesquite club he carried and knocked him down.

Green struck the second blow with a piece of iron, the statement declared, and both negroes struck the man again. The body was carried to (Continued on last page)

Commissioner of Agriculture Joins All-Cotton Clads; Urges Cotton Clothing Be Worn



Dallas, Texas, June 30.—Commissioner J. E. McDonald of the Texas Department of Agriculture, practicing what he preaches in the "use more cotton" campaign, is shown here among the machines of the Pool Manufacturing Company plant at Sherman, the Southwest's largest garment manufacturers, inspecting one of Pool's all-cotton ensembles for men. The Commissioner is, himself, clad in get-up similar to that made famous by Gov. W. H. (Alfalfa Bill) Murray of Oklahoma, and Col. Bill Talbot of Dallas, and Ex-Gov. Dan Moody, and other prominent Texans; coat, trousers, shirt, tie, socks, handkerchief, all-cotton. Doubtless the neater garments are cotton, but nobody thought to ask the Commissioner about that. Belt and shoes are the only exception.

Commissioner McDonald's Sherman stop was between engagements at Cleburne Friday, where he spoke to the Texas Club on "Using More Cotton," and at Waxahatchie Saturday night, in a swing through the section urging wider use of cotton and other products of Texas farms and factories.

Every employee in his department at Austin wears cotton clothing, the Commissioner stated, and he is urging others to do the same. He was a prime mover with a dozen other high state officials in sponsoring "cotton commencements" in public schools last spring, a movement expected to result in many schools adopting standard cotton regalia for future occasions.

"I am astonished at the size of the plan, and the volume and variety of the Pool products," Mr. McDonald said. "While I had known of the Pool Company as one of the major garment factories of the State, I had no idea of the immensity of the business or the number of people afforded employment."

"Texas people should demand Texas products," he added; "then scores of such plants, employing thousands of persons, would be consuming millions of bales of Texas cotton."

The Commissioner points out that in the past Texas has shipped out cotton at 10c a pound and bought it back in finished shirts at \$3.00 a pound. "Let's buy Texas manufactured shirts," he exclaimed, "and keep that difference of \$2.90 in Texas to be divided among Texas laboring men, farmers, merchants, and manufacturers."

DEVINE NEWSLETS

From The Devine News.

Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Bendele visited her mother in Floresville Sunday.

FROM YANCEY.

Today is the beginning of summer, and we hope the change of the season will bring plenty of rain for everybody. It has rained almost everywhere near here, and we are needing it badly for late corn, which is just beginning to silk and tassle.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Howard of Winter Haven visited their daughter, Mrs. Joe Ward last week-end. Mrs. Howard is postmaster at Winter Haven.

Mr. and Mrs. Bryan Ward left Monday for Temple on business and pleasure.

Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Nixon and Mrs. G. C. McAnelly left Monday for Kerrville on a week's pleasure trip.

Last Friday the news was flashed over the telephone that little Verna Mae, daughter of Mrs. Pearl Hardt, had passed away. She had been in a serious condition for several weeks, was taken to the Mechler hospital for treatment, and was doing nicely and was brought home, where she became ill with pneumonia, and the little sufferer was too weak to stand it. She was thirteen months old. The little body was laid away in the Yancey cemetery Saturday morning. A large crowd attended the funeral. Rev. Rogers spoke words of comfort to the bereaved. The floral offerings were beautiful. The entire community extend their sympathy in this hour of sorrow.

We are glad to report that the news of Mrs. Roensch's condition as having improved has been received. She is at the Medical and Surgical hospital in San Antonio, and we hope she will soon be able to return home.

Miss Alice Hardt has returned from Torreon, Mexico, where she has been teaching in schools as missionary.

Mr. Fey Burgin and family of San Antonio spent Sunday here with relatives.

Mr. J. M. Bandy and family and Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Neumann of San Antonio were visitors here Sunday.

Mrs. C. J. Oefinger left Sunday for a few days visit with her children.

Mr. O. W. Oefinger came from San Antonio to be with his mother a short time.

Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Ward and children spent Sunday with home folks.

Mr. Emil Faseler of Poteet was visiting with homefolks here Sunday.

Mr. H. L. Saathoff and family spent Sunday in San Antonio. They were accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Saathoff.

Messrs. George and Charles Heiligmann and John Berry, members of the Yancey Oil Development Co., are off on a pleasure trip to Devil's River.

Mesdames F. Fohn, G. Wilson and Miss Mildred Fohn were shopping in San Antonio Saturday.

Mr. J. G. Weekly and family were week-end visitors to Smiley.

Mrs. J. D. Baker and family attended the three day meeting of the Primitive Church of Zigzag last week. Mesdames Leiga Block, Ida Hodges and Dorothy Burgin, students from San Marcos, were here for several days, guests of Mrs. J. H. Burgin.

Mr. and Mrs. Jess Duncan and Mrs. Charles Heiligmann and baby spent several days at Devils River fishing.

Miss Martha Berry of San Antonio was at home with her parents for a short visit; also Mr. Othello Berry, who had been off for some time.

A good many of our citizens are spending the days on the creek and river banks fishing.

Mesdames Carville and Ernest of Luling and San Antonio, respectively, sisters of Mr. Charlie Keek, visited here with him several days last week.

JUST OVERRUSHED.

Grandpa and Grandma Joseph Schmidt were over rushed as Cathrine May arrived at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Otto Bendele, May 21; and Mary Cathrine, May 24 at Mr. and Mrs. George Schmidt's; and Dorothy Margaret, June 13 at the home of Mr. and Mrs. S. A. Mechler and Marvin Jerome, June 17, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Ehlinger. Just one soldier "No War." Can you beat it?

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Meister of Hondo spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. E. F. Ward.

FROM BIRY.

Mrs. Lafountain from Brackettville spent a few days with her mother, Mrs. Hy. Senne.

Miss Jewel Griffin from San Antonio spent the week with Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Blackburn.

Miss Lillie Watson is spending some time with her sister, Mrs. C. A. Billings, at D'Hanis.

Leroy Bippert from Castroville spent the week with Leon Biry.

Mr. John Cowan from Waelder spent a few days with Mr. Jim Morris.

Mr. Hugh Love and Miss Vick and Mrs. Louis Biry spent Wednesday evening in Devine.

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Mr. and Mrs. Ernest DeVilbiss and Mrs. Georgia Ann Hindes from Cottulla spent the week-end with Mr. Hugh Love.

Mrs. Lula Williams from Devine spent the week-end with relatives.

Mr. Frank Mussman and family from Live Oak spent the week with relatives.

J. A. Watson spent Friday in Devine.

Mr. Jack Bilhartz spent Saturday in Pearsall.

Mr. and Mrs. eGo. Bader and Miss Thesia Keller spent Friday in San Antonio.

Mr. C. A. Posch from Luling spent the week-end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Rudolph Posch.

Chas. Godden and Julius Rihn spent Saturday in San Antonio.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Pearce moved back from Rando where he had been at work.

Clifford Nations from Somerset is spending some time with his Grandpa Love.

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Biry and children from Devine spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Bader.

Mrs. Emma Haass had as her guests the last week-end Mr. and Mrs. Geo. McCollough from San Antonio and a niece and husband from California.

SHARES SURPLUS WITH FARMERS

Kansas City, Mo., June 10—Between \$500,000 and one million dollars was made available to help farmers carry their surplus crops on the farm in the decision of the board of directors of Butler Manufacturing Company to permit farmers to pay for steel grain storage bins on easy terms of from five months to a full year.

The Butler Company, with factories at Kansas City and Minneapolis, is reputed to be the largest manufacturer of ready-made steel grain bins for the storage and conditioning of grain on farms. For more than a score of years the company's factories have annually supplied millions of bushels of storage capacity to farmers of both the winter and spring wheat belts. This is the first year, however, a steel bin manufacturer has generally offered any but regular trade terms.

Under the "farmers first aid" plan completed today, more than half of the company's steel bin production scheduled for this year, will be allotted to farmers with big crops but without the ready cash to provide the proper facilities for carrying at least a part of their crops into a more promising market period than that which prevails during harvest. Such farmers will be given from five months to a full year in which to pay for their storage facilities. Farmers first aid credit will be extended in this district by the Hondo Lumber Company.

Statisticians of Butler Manufacturing Company each year make comprehensive studies of crop conditions and farm community prices, and announcement of the new policy indicates the belief of Butler executives that the farming industry will move forward regardless of present low prices for farm products.

"Without confidence in the future, we could not afford to make this offer to the farmers," said an official of the company. "We found farmers had drawn upon their credit and operating capital to the limit in readjusting their business to the new economic situation, yet they faced further losses without the savings

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FROM BANDERA NEW ERA.

CHAS. BRITSCH HURT.

One day last week while Chas. Britsch was working with the thrasher at Frank Mongold's place, he fell from a wagon load of oats, very painfully hurting his shoulder and cutting a large gash in his head. Dr. J. O. Butler has been treating him and at present he is making good recovery.

PAVING HONDO STREETS.

The New Era editor was in Hondo for a brief time last Monday and saw the street paving work which is going on there. Hondo's paved streets look mighty good to us. The work is being done by private subscription.

Mr. and Mrs. Leslie E. Short and infant son, Leslie, Jr., of the Upper Short ranch, visited homefolks here this week.

Emil Villemain of Pipe Creek was transacting business in the city yesterday.

which can be made with efficient grain storage. The farmer who must sell at once will be handicapped by threatened embargoes and sagging prices. Our farmers should not be forced to make this sacrifice, but should have the opportunity of waiting for the higher prices which may come as a result of threatening crop conditions in other wheat producing nations.

"This is the rainy day for which surpluses were accumulated. This is the time to use them. We have had our surplus invested in steel. We now prefer to have it invested in the farming industry. A small advance in the price of grain will in one year pay for farm storage facilities which will last the farmers for from twenty to thirty years.

Brood mares should be kept working, but not worked hard, up to within about a week of foaling. Feeds containing plenty of protein lime, and phosphorus are essential. Avoid dusty, moldy, or decayed feed. Bran, linseed meal, or other laxative feeds should be added to the ration. A few days before foaling, decrease the grain allowance and give plenty of laxative feeds.

For freedom's battle once begun, Bequeathed by bleeding sire to son, Though baffled oft is ever won.

—Byron.



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The John C. Merriman 340-acre farm, 2 1/2 miles south of Hondo, on Hondo-Yancey graveled road is for sale. Three hundred and thirty acres in high state of cultivation, ten acres in traps for work stock. Good five room residence, three tenant houses, necessary out-buildings; 68-foot well that has never been known to go dry, equipped with both windmill and gasoline engine. Forty-five dollars per acre will take this farm, together with teams, tools and other equipment now on farm, or will sell without these. Thirty-five hundred cash and easy terms on balance will put you in possession of this fine farm. For further particulars, consult the owner or see either member of the HONDO LAND CO.

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Three hundred dollars will buy lots 1 and 2 out of Block No. 3 in Miller addition near the school house. See either member of Hondo Land Co.

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A GOOD TOURIST CAMP SITE.

The Thomas Goodpasture four-acre tract, just north of the Hondo bridge sixty yards off Highway No. 90 is for sale. This tract is well drained, has a splendid well of water and would be an ideal place for a tourist camp and filling station catering to highway traffic. If preferred, is equally well adapted for a chicken farm. For price (and terms if wanted) see the owner on the premises or apply to either member—

HONDO LAND CO.

GOOD RESIDENCE FOR SALE.

A nice five-room residence, with bath, sleeping porch, garage, out-houses, etc., located on Carle Ave., for \$3,500.00, fifteen hundred cash and balance in two equal payments. See either member of Hondo Land Co.

FOR SALE AT A BARGAIN.

The W. F. Miller homestead in northeast part of town consisting of a two acre block of land. Can be remodeled into comfortable home with ample room for garden, orchard, etc. For price and terms see the owner or either member of the Hondo Land Co.

A desirable lot in residence section of Jourdanton, Atascosa County for sale, or will exchange for anything of equal value.

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Only \$350.00 will buy lot 4 and the east half of lot 7 of Block 37, the same being 90-feet front of the north east corner of the block. Formerly known as the Earnest place, and one of the prettiest building sites in Hondo. Inquire of either member of the Hondo Land Co., phone 122 or 127.

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RED & WHITE STORE
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MRS. L. BARRIENTES
CHAS. W. SCHLENTZ
HONDO LUMBER CO.
ALAMO LUMBER CO.
GREEN TAG STORE
HONDO MOTOR CO.
HIGHWAY GARAGE
CITIZEN'S GARAGE
HOLLOWAY BROS.
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LACOSTE LEDGERETS.

From The LaCoste Ledger.

On Friday evening of last week Mrs. Faustina Christilles entertained the O. L. G. High School Club with a party given at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. P. F. Christilles.

Arthur Wurzback from Riomedina was a LaCoste visitor Tuesday.

Max H. Bippert from the Sauz was a business visitor here Monday.

C. L. Koenig from San Antonio was visiting relatives here Sunday.

Miss L. Rose Haas from Noonan was a visitor here Monday.

Ed. Wells from Lytle was a business visitor here Saturday.

Robert Tondre from Macdona was a visitor here Monday.

Oscar Hitzfelder and son were visitors here Tuesday.

Otto Schneider from Delta was a business visitor here Tuesday.

Wm. Wurzback from Riomedina was a visitor here last Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Tragger were visitors here and at San Antonio Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Emil Bendele and daughter, Anna Mae, from the Franzen were visitors here last Thursday.

Ivan Mangold had his tonsils and adenoids removed in a San Antonio hospital one day last week.

Messrs. August Tschirhart and John N. Hans from Castroville were business visitors here Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. George Christilles and Miss Marie Christilles were visitors at Hondo Monday.

Mrs. Rudolph Bourquin and baby from Delta was a LaCoste visitor Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Fritz Weiblen and Robert Halty were San Antonio visitors Monday.

M. L. Becker and children from Macdona were LaCoste visitors Wednesday.

Mrs. Howard Mangold and sons of Noonan were visitors here Tuesday.

Jos. Marbach, Jr., from Macdona was a LaCoste visitor Thursday morning.

Messrs. William Jungman, Fritz Weiblen and John Geiger were San Antonio visitors Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. R. U. Atkins from Natalia were short visitors at our office Thursday morning.

A. H. Ahr, local radio dealer, sold an Atwater Kent Compact Radio to Miss Margueret Gross the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. Muest and son from Schertz were visiting their daughter and sister, Mrs. George Bolton and family here Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Bourquin and daughters from Devine were visiting Mr. and Mrs. John Koenig and daughters here Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Pat Saslowsky and family from San Antonio were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Alex Hitzfelder and family Sunday.

Miss Marie Jungman of San Antonio was visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Jungman and family here Sunday.

Messrs. Gus. A. Keller and son Stanley and H. F. Keller and children went Wednesday at Castroville with relatives.

Miss Florence Obets was visiting relatives here last week-end. She was accompanied home by her mother, Mrs. Theresa Obets, who had spent the past week here.

Mr. and Mrs. Emil Elmerdorf from San Antonio were visiting Mr. and Mrs. Frank Keller and family here Wednesday evening.

Mrs. Wm. Bippert and daughter, Miss Augusta were visitors at Hondo Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. F. C. Stinson and son from Riomedina were visiting Mr. and Mrs. Edmund Keller here Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Bouquin of the Francisco Perez were visiting Mr. and Mrs. Otto Schneider and daughters at Delta Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul F. Christilles and daughter, Miss Faustina, and son, Paul, Jr., and Misses Marie Lessing and Rachel Mangold were San Antonio visitors Sunday.

Messrs. Gus. A. Keller and son, Frank, Henry and Wm. Zimmerer and Vincent Keller attended the ball game between Charlotte and Devine at Devine Wednesday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Lewis and family and Jos. O. Kauffman, all of Natalia left last Saturday on an extended auto trip to Underwood, Ind.

Mr. and Mrs. D. J. Christilles and children were visiting relatives at Fredericksburg Sunday. Mrs. Christilles and children remained for a few weeks visit with her parents.

Mr. and Mrs. Percy Chandler and daughters from San Antonio were visiting Mr. and Mrs. Henry Kauffman here last Thursday. The daughters remained here for a few days visit with their grandparents.

Messrs. C. R. Hans and H. F. Keller were at Devine Wednesday evening to see the ball game between Charlotte and Devine, which turned out to be a walk-over for the Atascosa county team.

Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Biediger and children and Miss Marie Christilles were visiting Mr. and Mrs. Emil

Christilles and son and Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Rihn and sons in San Antonio Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Balzen from Quihi were visiting Mr. and Mrs. Fritz Weiblen and family Wednesday. They were accompanied back by their daughter, Miss Ida, and Misses Eva Halty and Mabel Lindeburg.

Wm. Hitzfelder and sons, Charles and Amos, from Devine were visitors here Sunday morning. They were accompanied home by August Marion, who returned from a trip to Wilcox, Arizona, the past week.

Mrs. Edmund Keller and daughters, Evelyn and Mildred Sittre, and Mrs. Louisa Sittre were visiting Mr. and Mrs. Emil Schott and Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Murphy and son at Yellow Banks Sunday.

E. M. Hitzfelder, Mr. and Mrs. John Streich, Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Niedenbauer and Mrs. Therese Heck of San Antonio and Mrs. Emelia Hitzfelder of LaCoste were visiting with Mr. and Mrs. William Hitzfelder and sons and August Marion near Devine Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Trip and son of San Antonio were visiting home-folks here and at Macdona Sunday. They were accompanied home by their daughter, Miss Flora Mae McKaig, who had spent the past week here with her grandmother, Mrs. Lena Reicherzer.

BADGERS WIN ONE; LOSE ONE.

The Badger's baseball team lost its first game Friday evening to Yancey 5 to 3 on the local lot, but came back to win 8 to 1 from the same team in a return game Tuesday afternoon.

In the first game Yancey took advantage of errors by the locals to put across scores and cut down the Badgers with several fast double plays when the locals got men on the bases. Melville Smith connected for a home-run in his only time to bat.

The line-ups were: Yancey: Burgin c, 3 2 0; W. McCaughan rf, 4 0 2; G. Faseler 2b, 4 1 1; Crain 1b, 4 0 1; R. Faseler ss, 3 0 1; Mulcahy cf, 3 0 0; Balzen 3b, 3 0 0; R. McCaughan lf, 3 0 0; B. McCaughan p, 3 2 2; Harper cf, 10 0.

Hondo: Crow 2b, 2 1 0; Rothe lf, 3 1 1; F. Rucker 1b, 3 0 1; R. Embrey p, 3 0 0; C. Embrey cf, 3 0 2; Smith ss, 1 1 1; Montel, rf, 3 0 1; Schweers 3b, 3 0 0; Snooks c, 1 0 0; Hyatt cf, 1 0 0; Bradley rf, 2 0 0.

Playing heads up ball during the entire game the Badgers downed the Yancey crew 8 to 1 on the Hondo field. With Smith pitching a four-hit game the locals gave him steady support, pulling him out of holes several times with snappy double plays. The Badgers collected eleven hits to put across their tallies.

Line-ups were:

YANCEY—

Coy Berry, 3b	3	0	0
B. McCaughan, p-1b	4	0	2
P. Ward, c	2	0	0
B. Hardt, 1b-p	3	0	0
G. Faseler, 2b	3	1	1
R. Faseler, cf	4	0	1
W. McCaughan, rf	2	0	0
M. Ward, ss	3	0	0
R. McCaughan, lf	3	0	0
Totals	27	1	4

HONDO—

Crow, lf	5	1	2
Wilson, ss	5	2	2
Montel, 1b	4	2	1
R. Embrey, rf	4	0	2
T. Finger, cf	4	1	1
Schweers, 3b	4	1	1
Smith, p	4	0	0
C. Embrey, 2b	4	1	1
Snooks, c	2	0	1
Totals	36	8	11

To clean eggs, which will bring up the quality of the eggs considerably, use a dull instrument for removing all heavy dirt, being careful not to scratch the shell. Then wipe with a rag moistened with vinegar or apple cider. Never use water to clean eggs.

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GRAIN SORGHUMS FOR THE SOUTH.

By B. G. Roberts.

There are a number of acres of land planted to cotton and corn in the southern states every year that would produce a crop of much more value if planted to some variety of grain sorghums. As these plants will grow and produce a good crop on poorer land and with less moisture than either corn or cotton, they should be planted much more widely than they are at the present time. Kafir and Milo have become one of the main crops in the dryer Western states, and a large acreage of these crops is grown every year, and I believe they could be planted just as profitably in portions of the South.

I have been growing different varieties of the grain sorghums for a number of years, and have tried about every variety grown, so will give a little of my experience with these.

There are five varieties of kafirs that are grown to some extent, but the White is grown in larger amounts than any of the others. It makes a large yield of grain and forage, but requires a longer season to mature than the other varieties. This is the only fault I have with this variety, as it must be planted about the same time as corn and cotton to mature a good crop of seed, and so it must be planted during the busiest time in the spring. White kafir makes a large head of seed and the stalk is very leafy, the leaves being broad and resembling the blades of corn.

The heads and stalks of Red kafir are slimmer than those of the White variety and it will mature a few days earlier. The seed are red in color and are just a little smaller than white kafir, and the yield is just about the same.

Pink kafir resembles the white in the shape of the stalk and head, but the seeds are pink in color. It is earlier than the red or white variety so can be planted later and still mature a crop of grain.

Dawn kafir is earlier than the pink, and the stalk and head is slimmer. The seeds are colored somewhat like those of Pink kafir, but the stalk is sweeter and juicier. This variety is quite a bit earlier than the White, and is the earliest variety of kafir I have ever grown.

Shrock kafir is not widely grown, so it is not as well known as some of the older varieties. It does not resemble the other kinds in lots of ways, the head being shorter and bigger around than most of the kafirs.

The stalk does not grow very tall, but the leaves are wide and thickly spaced on the stalk, so it makes a large amount of forage. The seeds are colored somewhat like those of Orange cane, and on good ground, Shrock will make a large yield of grain. Some seed houses claim this variety to be the early one to mature; my experience with it does not bear out this claim. I have found it to require about the same growing season as White kafir.

Feterita is one of the best grain-sorghums I have ever planted for grain and forage. The seeds are white in color, resembling those of white kafir, but are larger and softer than kafir. Feterita will mature from four to six weeks earlier than White kafir, and this makes it a fine variety for late planting or to follow some other crop. Last year I planted Feterita on oat stubble about the tenth of July and it made a good crop. Of course I do not advise this late planting if a crop of seed is wanted, but it may be planted as late as the middle of June and make a good crop.

The only fault of this variety is that it must be planted just right to get a good stand, especially on clay or gravelled soil. It is the hardest variety of the kafirs to get a stand.

Milo is largely grown in Texas and some of the dry parts of the West as it requires less moisture than kafir. It is a dwarf variety of grain sorghum, so does not make as much forage as most of the other varieties and for this reason I do not like it so well. It makes a round head which is filled with red seed about the same size as the seeds of feterita. The heads of most milo are goose-necked, and so are a little harder to harvest on that account. Milo will make a crop of grain with less moisture than almost any other plant, and as it is early to mature, it is a good crop for dry seasons or late planting.

Hegari is a new variety of grain sorghum which has only been grown for a few years and so is not well known as some of the older sorts. Hegari resembles white kafir in the shape of the heads and the color of the seeds, but the stalk does not grow so tall, and it is much earlier in maturing. It will mature almost as early as feterita. The stalks are very leafy, and it will make lots of forage for the size of the plant, and will also make a good yield of grain. My experience with this variety has been entirely satisfactory, although I have not grown hegari as much as some of the older varieties.

Shallu, or Egyptian Wheat, as it is sometimes called, is a tall-growing variety which makes a large amount of grain but the stalk is hard and dry and so is worthless for forage. Stock will eat the leaves which are broad and look like corn leaves, but nothing will eat the stalks. The heads of Shallu are spangled like the heads of broom-corn, but the seeds are a pearly white color. These seeds are hard, but make good feed for poultry, and they will pop like pop-corn. Shallu needs a longer season to mature than milo or feterita, and should be planted about the same time as kafir.

All of the grain sorghums are like cane in growth, and grow very slowly for a time after coming up, but after they once get started, they grow very fast. For this reason they should not be planted on foul ground. The ground for these crops should be in fine shape and free of weeds and they should not be planted until the ground is warm in the spring.

I plant the grain sorghums in rows about three feet apart, planting from five to ten pounds of seed to the acre where the crop is grown for seed and forage too. If grown only for forage, a larger amount of seed may be used.

I start cultivation as soon as the

plants are big enough so as to keep down the weeds until the sorghums get started to growing. Unless the ground is unusually foul, two or three cultivations are sufficient. Like cane, these plants stop growing during a very dry spell, but will take a new start when it rains. They will stay green and make a good crop in dry seasons when corn burns up and is an entire failure, so give them a trial this year and see how you like them.

BUILDING A PROSPEROUS FUTURE FOR THE FARMER.

Today we live in a co-operative age. American industrial supremacy like American progress and prosperity, has largely resulted from the application of the principle of mass production and distribution to many lines of business.

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It is easy to rid the garden or field of cutworms with a poisoned bran bait. Mix 1 peck of dry bran with ¼ pound of white arsenic or Paris green, then mix 1 pint of sirup or molasses with 3 or 4 quarts of water. Gradually add the water and sirup solution to the mixture of bran and poison, stirring slowly all the time. It is important to get the bran thoroughly coated with the poison. Broadcast the bait in long rows or near the base of the plants late in evening. Cutworms usually work at night but often feed on dark, cloudy days. Many kinds of cutworms go through the winter in the soil and begin to work early in the spring. It is therefore a good plan to make an application of the poisoned bait to the land before the crop comes up or is set out in the field. These treatments will kill many of the overwintering cutworms before the crop is susceptible to attack.

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Misses Josephine and Lillian Brucks spent Sunday in San Antonio.
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METHODIST CHURCH NEWS.

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Yes, it is hot, but come to Sunday School and Church, and you will be amply repaid for your effort.
Make your plans to attend every service at the church Sunday. We are glad to see you at one of the services but why not attend every service? That is the question.
We will be looking for you Sunday, if you do not have a church home you are invited to select this one as yours.
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Henry R. Wernette was over from Danis Monday night attending the local lodge of Masons.
For Hemstitching see Mrs. R. W. Speece at residence opposite north-west corner of courthouse. 1f.
Prof. V. D. Currin, Principal of the Natalia High School, was in Hondo on business Wednesday.

AMBULANCE SERVICE anywhere, DAY or NIGHT. John A. Berger, Funeral Director. Phone 75.
For Headstones and Monuments see Wm. Newmann, Agent for Nagel Bros. Fredericksburg, Texas. 36-1f.

Mrs. Jack Lacy came down from her summer home at ConCan several days last week for a visit with friends.
Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Looney and son, Howard, of Fort Worth spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. Theodore Cameron.
Mesdames F. H. Schweers, Robert Koch and Thad Gilliam visited Mrs. Joe Brieden and Mrs. Willie Brieden in Castroville Tuesday.

I HAVE A SUPPLY OF WASH TUBS, BUCKETS AND OIL CANS, DIFFERENT SIZES, PRICED RIGHT. H. S. BULGERIN. 1f
Mrs. A. A. Masters and children are here from Floresville this week. Mrs. Master's plans for the future have not yet been completed.
Geo. L. Beeche was a business caller at this office Wednesday and took advantage of our club rates with the Express to move up his date to FARMING.

Louis Britsch was a business caller at this office Saturday. Mr. Britsch is very much pleased with the outlook for the corn crop—except for the price.
Friends of August Hornung will be pleased to learn that he is recovering nicely after his recent severe illness. Mr. Hornung is at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Edwin Earnest, since leaving the hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Adolph Haass had as their guests here last Sunday Mr. and Mrs. Rudolph Zinsmeister, Mrs. D. F. Davis and Mrs. Minnie Eichhorn and son, Harold. The ladies are sisters of Mr. Haass. Mr. Haass has about recovered use of the limb that was so severely burned some months ago.

TWO WILD CAT WELLS BEING DRILLED.

Tip L. O'Neill, promotor, reports an excellent oil showing on the T. J. Bendele Farm, about twelve miles southwest of Hondo, and hopes to bring in a new paying well by the fourth of July.
Casing is now set and cemented in at 838 feet on Survey 593, Barnhard addition. Bob Zurbar, chief driller, got 136 feet of lime rock with oil showing from 36 feet all the way down, except one strata of sweet water at 106-109 feet, and a gas slight pocket at 41 feet between two rocks about two feet each. There are five strata of oil at 195, 400, 457, 560 and 680 feet.

The wells are on the Lenox Dome and big things are expected. Bob Zurbar hopes to bring in the George H. Moeller No. 1 by July 4. There have been no reports so far and things have been kept quiet although crews have been working day and night when possible. Tip O'Neill, promotor, has great hopes for the biggest well so far for Medina County, and the ranchers are quite excited as an oil well would be a great benefit for the whole county.

On B. A. Carr No. 2 they are down 48 feet using a spudder. This well will be speeded up as soon as the G. H. M. is spudded in about Sunday. The cement was set last Sunday and is not yet dry.
O'Neill has made good his promise to put a well in and he hopes to make this a real Fourth of July celebration by bringing in a payer well, the best Medina ever had.

BAPTIST CHURCH.

Regular services at the Baptist church on next Sunday, July 5. Sunday School at 9:45 A. M. At the morning hour, the service will partake somewhat of the patriotic spirit. A man's devotion to God and his own people will be discussed. Let every one who will, come and join with us in this service. As to the night services, announcement will be made in the morning.

BIDS WANTED.

Bids will be received by the Commissioners Court of Medina County at the Court house in Hondo on Monday, July 13, at 2 o'clock P. M., 1931, for furnishing one caterpillar tractor for D'Hanis Commissioner precinct.
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Ben Riff, one of the Anvil Herald's veteran readers, was a business caller at this office last press day.

A. G. Weston, a land and livestock man from Carrizo Springs, accompanied by Mr. Neal, were callers at this office Wednesday.

I HAVE A BARGAIN IN BOYS' LARGE SIZE KHAKI COVERALLS SIZES 11 TO 16 YEARS, AT 80c, WHILE THEY LAST. H. S. BULGERIN.

Local showers over the week-end and early part of this week aggregated almost two inches and came in a most opportune time, just saving the corn crop now rapidly maturing.

District Judge Lee Wallace of Kerrville and District Attorney K. K. Woodley of Sabinal are here in attendance upon the special term of District Court. This is Judge Wallace's first term of court at Hondo and making many new friends among Medina County citizens.

County Superintendent W. N. Saathoff asks us to say to all parents and guardians having children subject to transfer from one school district to another that such transfers must be made during July. In order to avoid forgetting this important matter until it is too late, better attend to it at once.

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Attention is called to the card of the Dunlay Sales Station on the highway at Dunlay appearing elsewhere in this issue. Mr. Steinle was a caller at this office yesterday and informed us that he took charge on the first and he wants all his friends and the public generally to stop and see him when passing. He features Texaco products, U. S. Tires, etc., and will give you good service.

The man who goes out of town to "shop around for something different" in his printing, or to "save" a few pennies on a job is setting an example of disloyalty to home industries and the tearing down of community loyalty that he can depend upon being followed by others to the eventual hurt of his own business. The imprint of your home printer on your advertising matter is the best proof you can do for trading at home.

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LADIES BRIDGE CLUB.

The Ladies Bridge Club and number of additional guests were the personnel of a charming bridge Thursday afternoon, with Mrs. Earl Starnes as hostess. The solarium where bridge was played, was attractively arranged with Shasta daisies and pot plants.

The metal so popular today was featured in the bridge prizes, Mrs. Alice Reinhart receiving a pewter bonbon dish for high score prize among the members and Mrs. John Becker a pewter vase for high score prize. In the cuts for consolation Mrs. Jack Lacy won a china vase and Mrs. O. H. Miller a bridge luncheon set.

The hostess served a delectable luncheon of molded fruit salad, tines, potato chips, olives and orangeade.

The guest list included Mesdames Earl Starnes, W. H. Smith, John Becker, Robert Kellman, Ed. Cameron, Garland Martin, O. B. Taylor, J. D. Lacy, Horace Bradley, L. A. Brucks, Walter Rothe, R. J. Noonan, Alice Reinhart, E. J. Reinweber, Alfred Schweers, H. J. Meyer, F. H. Worden, O. H. Miller, L. E. Heath, R. W. Speece, Volney Boon, J. M. Finger, Ed Ney, Herman Ney, Oscar Filleman and Charles Monkhouse and Miss Lillian Brucks.

THURSDAY BRIDGE CLUB.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Starnes were hosts to the members of the Thursday Bridge Club and their husbands entertaining with a delightful bridge Thursday night. The living room where the card tables were arranged was a bower of Shasta daisies and fern. The dining-room had as its attraction a lace-covered serving table with the punch-bowl marked with daisies as a centerpiece. Fruit punch was served during the evening.

High score prize among the members was a pair of linen pillow cases won by Mrs. J. M. Finger. Mrs. John Becker was presented a string of beads for guest prize. Dr. H. J. Meyer received a combination tray and reading lamp for the gentleman's high prize.

Those present were Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Heath, Dr. and Mrs. H. J. Meyer, Mr. and Mrs. Horace Bradley, Dr. and Mrs. W. H. Smith, Dr. and Mrs. O. B. Taylor, Judge and Mrs. L. J. Brucks, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Finger, Mrs. John Becker and Mr. and Mrs. Starnes.

ROOK CLUB.

Mrs. T. C. Barnes was hostess to the Rook Club Wednesday afternoon with a delightful party. Her home was lovely with decorations of Shasta daisies.

A business meeting was held preceding the games, at which Mrs. Earl Starnes was elected president of the Club for the ensuing year.

The hostess served refreshing orangeade during the playing. At the conclusion of the games delicious refreshments of a banana split and cake were served.

Members present were Mesdames Eugene Mofield, Marvin Beal, Horace Bradley, J. R. Chancey, V. P. King, R. W. Speece, R. J. Reilly, Henry Merriman, Earl Starnes, O. A. Fly and Miss Fannie Carle. Guests were Mesdames Fred McWilliams, Arizona Clendennin of Nogales, Cameron, H. E. Worden, Theodore Cameron, H. F. King and Misses Nettie and Elsie Fly and Lora King.

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MISS FUSSELMAN HONORED.

Miss Jerry Fusselman, whose marriage to Mr. Emmitt Kollman takes place in July, was honoree of a pretty, miscellaneous shower, Friday afternoon from 4:00 to 6:00 o'clock, at the home of Mrs. Isaac Wilson. Receiving with Mrs. Wilson were the hostesses, Mesdames J. E. Murphy, Harry Kollman, N. F. Woolfs, Ben Oefinger and L. E. Kollman, Jr.

The bride's Book, presented the honoree by Mrs. Harry Kollman, was kept in the flower decorated living-room and was presided over by Misses Thelma Wilson and Gladys Fusselman, who wore charming ankle-length organdy frocks of pink and white respectively. The Book was tied with shell pink and white satin ribbon and a spray of orange blossoms. About 100 guest registered.

The guests were seated on the sun-porch which had been decorated for the occasion with tall wicker baskets tied with pink maline bows and holding sheaves of pink and white can-nas and fern. The center of attraction was the bride's chair on a dais trimmed in pink, and banked with willow baskets of the cannas.

To the strains of Lohengrin's Wedding March, Miss Margaret Beal, the bride-to-be entered with her little niece, Miss Margaret Woolfs, and took her place of honor. Miss Fusselman was lovely in an organdy dress of pink, ankle-length and trimmed in tiny flounces and tied at the high waist-line with a Lover's knot of blue velvet. The little Miss wore a dainty frock similar to the honoree's with a band of blue around her blonde curls.

The following delightful program was rendered: vocal solo, "Indian Love Call" by Miss Margaret Dillon, accompanied by Miss Nadine Dawson; piano solo, "Sous Bois" by Miss Leora Herger; and vocal duet, "I Would That, My Love," by Misses Thelma and Mary Ruth Wilson, accompanied by Miss Elizabeth Wilson.

The surprise note of the afternoon was the arrival of a miniature Red and White Store, drawn on wheels by Master Bobbie Kollman, who wore a suit of white linen. The store was broken into and robbed of its supply of merchandise which turned out to be many and beautiful gifts for the bride.

Following the inspection of the gifts, Miss Anne Davis read a toast to the bride. Miss Fusselman responded graciously with thanks for the lovely shower of gifts from her many friends.

The hostesses served refreshing orange punch, angel food and gold cake iced in pink and white. Plate favors were Shasta daisies.

To Jerry
Jerry—
Since you are about to
Depart on the uncharted sea
Of matrimony
Consider well this advice;
If Emmett growls,
Tell him plain
That he sings like the nightingale.
If he frowns,
Say he looks
Like Apollo in the sun.
If he is mute,
And will not say a word
Praise him for his eloquence
And soon you will have him train-
ed
In the way all good husbands
should go.
Remember too,
It's good to be merry and wise,
It's good to be honest and true
Before you depart on your wed-
ding day
Be sure to borrow something blue,
For,
Something borrowed, something
blue
Something old and something new
Will make all your dreams of hap-
piness come true!

DIED.
Verna Mae Hardt, little daughter of Mrs. Pearl Hardt, was born May 10, 1930, at Yancey, Texas. After it was done that could be done, during her long illness, she left us and went to be with Jesus on June 19, 1931.
She was dedicated to God in Christian baptism on January 14, 1931. To her home and loved ones she was as a flower in the garden of their hearts. A flower whose beauty and sweetness shall never be forgotten by all who knew her. But who is too wise to make mistakes and too good to be unkind has seen to take her unto Himself. So as she has been a blessing to her home here she will glorify the Father over there.
The entire community weeps with Mrs. Hardt in the loss of her loved one. May God's blessings be with her and her family.

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BRIDGE.

Miss Josephine Brucks cleverly entertained with four tables of bridge Saturday afternoon at the home of her parents, Judge and Mrs. L. J. Brucks. Bowls of Shasta daisies and pink Crepe Myrtle were attractively placed about the rooms.

Vari-sized and multi-colored boxes were found at each card table, which lent great interest to the progress of the games. At the conclusion of the bridge each player chose a box at her table, to discover a dainty linen handkerchief. High score prize was a lovely linen cut work table runner that was won by Mrs. Earl Boon.

The hostess served a delicious luncheon course consisting of molded vegetable salad, toasted cheese rolls, pickles, saltines, cake and iced tea.

Those present were Mesdames Griffin of Sabinal, H. J. Meyer, Earl Boon, Ed. Connevey, L. E. Heath, Horace Bradley, B. R. Eichenroth, Melliff Lippold, Ed Ney, Earl O'Neal, Oscar Filleman of San Angelo, Robert Kollman, L. J. Brucks and Misses Nora Karrer, Octavia Davis, Thelma Lynch and Lillian Brucks and the hostess, Miss Josephine Brucks.

THE BRIDGETTES.

Wednesday night Misses Mary Emma Finger and Mary Ruth Wilson entertained the Bridgettes with a "tacky" bridge party. Miss Anna Laura Welhausen received the prize, a can of heat powder, for being dressed the "tackiest."

The evening was spent in playing Chinese and Auction Bridge. In between the games, stick candy and water was served. At the conclusion of the games Miss Lela Grace Reily held high score and received a set of bath salts and bath powder.

Later in evening, refreshments consisting of sandwiches, cake and punch were served.

Those present were Misses Bernice Speece, Bernice Chancey, Doris Windrow, Lela Grace Reily, Evelyn Barnes, Milton Marie Merritt, Adah Bell Carter, Anna Laura Welhausen, Billy Fusselman, Rosena Taylor, Gen Brucks, Charlotte Miller, Mary Elizabeth Meyer and the hostesses, Mary Ruth Wilson and Mary Emma Finger.

ST. PAUL'S LUTHERAN CHURCH NOTES.

Sunday school and Bible class meet at 9:15 A. M. Let all teachers, pupils and friends attend and make this service interesting.

Divine services will be held both in the forenoon and at night by Rev. Wm. Schnier of San Antonio. In the forenoon at 10:00 A. M. and at night at 8 P. M. These services will be interesting. All are cordially invited to come and hear the Word of Life and worship the Lord.

Sunday, July 12, Rev. Schroeder of San Antonio will conduct divine service in the German tongue at 10 o'clock A. M.

Rev. Schnier will make announcements relative to services and other meetings during July.

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WEATHER REPORT.

Hondo, Texas, month of June, 1931, total rainfall 1.91 inches; since January 1, 19.57 inches. Temperature highest 98 on 13th; lowest 56 on 1st. Five rainy days, 8 clear, 14 part cloudy, 5 cloudy. Thunderstorms on 10th and 28th.

H. E. HAASS,
Special Observer U. S. Weather Bureau.

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ROTHE-CHANEY.

A wedding of interest to the many friends of the groom here, was solemnized in Phoenix, Arizona, on Saturday evening, June 6, when Miss Edna Chaney became the bride of Clinton H. Rothe. The impressive ceremony was read in the study of the First Baptist church by the Rev. J. Harvey Deere, in the presence of a few intimate friends.

Following the ceremony the couple was honored with a dinner at the Grand Cafe. Mr. and Mrs. Rothe left immediately for a two weeks trip to California and Yosemite Park. They will be at home after July 1 at 2002 North 5th Ave., Phoenix, Arizona.

CARD OF THANKS.

We extend our sincere thanks and appreciation, through the column of The Anvil Herald, to the doctor, nurses, Fly Drug Co., the neighbors during our stay in Hondo, dear friends and relatives for their kindness and sympathy during the illness and death of our darling baby, grandchild and niece. We especially thank Rev. Rogers for the comforting words spoken, and the many friends and relatives for the beautiful floral offerings.

MRS. PEARL HARDT,
MRS. H. G. HARDT,
MRS. H. W. GRUNEWALD.

TUESDAY BRIDGE.

Mrs. Richard Reily was a charming hostess at bridge Tuesday afternoon when she entertained the Tuesday Bridge Club and a few guests.

After five games Mrs. Chas. Monkhouse held high score and Mrs. W. R. Speece low.

A lovely plate lunch was served to the following: Mesdames Barnitz Carle, W. R. Speece, Hy. Merriman, Garland Martin, E. R. Leinweber, Chas. Monkhouse, Eugene Mofield, Elsie Worden, L. E. Kollman, Jr., Marvin Beal, Jack Lacy and Miss Fannye Carle.

HONDO BOY WINS PROMOTION.

In the announcement of the commissioned and non-commissioned student officers Sunday at the Citizens Military Training Camp at Camp Bullis was the appointment of Edward A. Mechler as a Corporal. Edward, better known as "Curly," is second eldest son of Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Mechler of Hondo, and this is his second year at the Training Camp. Examinations were held Saturday and the announcement of appointments made Sunday, to go into effect Wednesday, July 1.

TRADES DAY WEDNESDAY.

With a month elapsed between the last Trades Day and the next, Wednesday, July 8, a large crowd with a larger number of tickets should be assured at the drawing. The Retail Merchants Association is again offering the three big premiums of a cow, a pig and a pen of chickens with the five surprise gifts.

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LODGES INSTALL.

At the regular meeting of Hondo City Lodge No. 756, Ancient, Free and Accepted Masons, at the hall last Monday night, besides regular routine business, the new officers of the lodge were installed for the ensuing Masonic year.

The officers are:
Gus A. Rothe, Worshipful Master.
Benjamin Wiemers, Senior Warden.
Benjamin Wiemers, Junior Warden.

J. R. Chancey, Treasurer.
W. N. Saathoff, Secretary.
Bruno Schweers, Tiler.

Following the closing of the blue lodge, the Royal Arch Chapter was opened and its officers were installed as follows:

O. B. Taylor, High Priest.
Garland Martin, King.
O. H. Fly, Scribe.
Horace Bradley, Treasurer.
H. E. Haass, Secretary.

H. S. Bulgerin, Chaplain of the Host.
E. J. Leinweber, Principal Sojourner.
W. N. Saathoff, Royal Arch Captain.

Felix Batot, Master Third Veil.
H. H. Crow, Master Second Veil.
J. P. Ephraim, Master First Veil.
E. A. Parsons, Guard.

LUTHERAN LADIES AID.

The Lutheran Ladies Aid Society held its regular monthly meeting Wednesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. J. E. Murphy.

Following the business meeting a social hour was enjoyed. A refreshing repast of devils food cake, sandwiches and iced tea was served to the following members: Mesdames George Bendele, Jacob Karm, George Karm, Louis Britsch, Amanda Meunink, Alice Richter, Aug. Schroeder, Henry Britsch, F. R. Grube, George Leinweber, Charlotte Miller, August Schuehle, Annie Stiegler, Alfred Mechler, Ben Oefinger, H. E. Haass, Felix Patot. Mrs. Jack Fusselman and Mrs. Alfred Bader were welcome visitors.

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MID-SUMMER PARTY.

A charmingly appointed party, with a personnel of out-of-town guests, was given Wednesday by Mrs. Arthur Rothe at her home at Seco. A striking effect was achieved by a floral decoration of bright yellow sun-flowers and tall green grasses in the home. Clever appointments with a sunflower effect were featured in tallies and score pads.

After five games of bridge, Miss Lena Reinhart won a floor pillow for high score, a similar prize was cut by Mrs. John H. Hons. Mrs. W. H. Smith was presented a match-holder for low score. Prizes featured the floral motif.

The hostess, assisted by Misses Dorothy Eleanor Moore and Laurinda Rothe dressed as Sunflower girls, served a delicious two course lunch of chicken salad, wafers, potato chips, iced tea, orange ice and devils food cake.

The guests were Mesdames W. H. Smith, H. J. Meyer, Rudolph Mattocha, L. J. Brucks, Jack Lacy, O. H. Miller, R. J. Noonan, John Becker, T. B. Knopp of Hondo; Miss Mable Wood, Mesdames J. A. Smyle, John H. Hons, Elmer Rothe, Herman Sullivan, Walter Moore, T. L. Barrington, Jacob Reinhart of Sabinal; Mrs. Alice Reinhart, Miss Lena Reinhart and Mrs. Walter Albrecht of D. Hanis.

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The W. F. Miller homestead in northeast part of town consisting of a two-acre block of land. Can be remodeled into comfortable home with ample room for garden, orchard, etc. For price and terms see the owner or either member of the Hondo Land

CARD OF THANKS.

We wish to thank the good people who so kindly assisted our relatives at the time of their accident. Also the friends and neighbors for their many expressions of kindness to Mrs. Anderson during her illness due to the accident.

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TEXAS AND TEXANS.

By
Will H. Mayes
"All Texans for All Texas"

"Capitalize Individuality"

Dick McCarty, the Irish sage of Albany (Texas), told the Texas Press Association members that they should capitalize their individuality if they expect to accomplish more than the average in their undertakings. He cited many cases to prove his contention, instances of remarkable success, and could have given thousands more. We all scatter too much energy and waste, rather than conserve, our efforts. If we concentrate enough to win a fair degree of success, we are too inclined to conclude that we could have done better at something else and fly off at a tangent in some other undertaking, only to leave it after awhile for something else that looks better. Almost any legitimate effort persistently pursued along individual lines can be made successful beyond the average. McCarty is an example of his preaching. He may not be wealthy (wealth is not success); he may not be famous (fame is a fleeting bubble); he may not be a genius (genius is a God-given gift). But through his individuality he has formed friendships that are better than all these and has exercised an influence for good that will live after he has passed on to greater fields of usefulness.

Getting Into Ruts

Most persons start into life with marked individual characteristics, which they soon begin to lose. This is largely due to training and surrounding. All are taught about the same things in the schools and are expected to become as much alike as peas in a pod. If they do not, they are pronounced "queer" and every possible influence is brought to bear to mold them in mind and habits into the commonplace about them. Instead of encouraging development of individuality, the things called public sentiment and public education do their utmost to force all into line with others and few are strong enough to resist. If they do not indolently get into ruts they are likely to be pushed in and forced to stay through circumstances they are not strong enough to overcome. As long as they stay in a rut with others they can't pass them, but must follow along into whatever the rut may lead.

Community Individuality

That headline sounds inconsistent, but communities, like people, must be individual to amount to much. Towns that are like all others seldom make much growth. There are dozens of towns in Texas that have allowed wonderful opportunities for individuality to go unimproved and for that reason have made no progress in fifty years; dozens of others have dwindled to nothingness, while neighboring towns by capitalizing their local advantages have made rapid growth. You and I could name most of these "rut-moving" places and point out dozens of opportunities they have let slip by just because the individuals who compose the citizenry have hesitated to make efforts to get from the ruts. The town or community that is without individuality has only itself to blame.

Spasmodic Excitation

It is interesting to watch conventions. Few of them accomplish much real good except for the hotels, cafes and soda fountains where they are held, and yet if the good resolutions made at most of them were only followed up the world would soon be made over. If the Texas press, for instance, should do what is resolved at San Angelo, a Centennial celebration would be held in 1936 commensurate with the greatness of Texas, Texas would be represented at the Chicago World's Fair, the Washington Ter-Centennial would be observed, Progressive Texans would be able to make a great success of its industrial campaign. State highway development would be speeded, State parks would be established, production and distribution would be better balanced, and other great things would be accomplished for Texas! But the trouble will be that while all these activities may have been favored at the time, they are too soon forgotten. In fact, comparatively few editors, after enthusiastically voting for as fine a set of resolutions as could have been adopted, have even thought to mention them in their papers. Persistent effort is necessary to accomplish anything worth while.

Centenary Awakening

Bastrop has celebrated its 100th anniversary in a way to indicate that the old town is awakening from a lethargy into which it had fallen years ago. The Advertiser decided that the town must wake up and celebrate, and after persistent pounding, persuading, praising, succeeded in creating an interest that resulted in a one-day event that would have been creditable to a much larger place. It should serve to show Bastropites what they can accomplish when they get together and try, and should inspire them to keep on try-

ing. It is a wonderful old town with a great history, is located in as fine a section as can be found anywhere, and has great possibilities. Its experience of a century should be profitable and should start it into the new century with an awakened determination. The next thing for Bastrop is to put over that park movement and save its attractive pine forest along the Bastrop-Smithville highway.

July Fourth

There are indications that the fourth day of July, once so universally celebrated in this country, is coming into its own again, a number of Texas towns now have celebrations lasting from one to three days, in which sports and patriotic orations are leading features, a few of them having the somewhat broadened scope of county and community fairs with horse and automobile racing. It is a time in which there is usually some leisure on the farms, with business rather inactive in the small towns, and most places could profit by following the successful methods others have used in celebrating the day. Brady sets an outstanding example of highly successful observances of July 4th.

Well-Filled Pantries

When numerous families in a certain Texas county were appealing for Red Cross drought relief last winter only two families of several hundred in which the Home Demonstration Agent has organized home-canning clubs, applied for aid, the rest having well-filled pantries containing canned fruits, vegetables and meats enough to last from one to two years. In this year of plenty, with demonstrators anxious to show the best methods for keeping foods, there is little excuse for empty pantries on the farms and no reason, except thriftlessness, for a farmer's family to suffer. Even where there is protracted sickness or crop failure, there are always neighbors in Texas ready to give a helping hand.

Cooking Cooke's Tomatoes

Editor Cooke of the Rockdale Reporter, has had an unprofitable experience with a back yard tomato crop. He grew tomatoes all right, or rather a colored partner did, one thousand plants bearing as fine tomatoes as Texas produces. Some were sold at prices at which others say they have made money, but most of them rotted as culls, or over-ripened, or something else. But Editor Cooke says he will try again, that is, if the darky will do the work on shares. If he had been able to can those culls, or extract the juice for tomato cocktails, Editor Cooke doubtless would have had a better story to tell. Get a home-canning outfit, Brother Cooke, or a juice extractor, even if you have to borrow one and don't let any more tomatoes rot.

Waste, Waste, Waste

The loss attributable to the low price of oil is estimated at \$250,000,000 annually in Texas alone, or about \$50 to each inhabitant. Refined oil and gasoline are selling at about the same prices as when crude oil was around \$2.50 and \$3.00 a barrel. Evidently somebody is profiting and Texas is being robbed of its wealth, with the government apparently either indifferent or unable to protect itself. The condition that has existed for some time is a shameful admission of the failure of government, a confession of inability to safeguard the interests of the public. How long will such a condition be allowed to prevail? The amount now being lost, if placed where it belongs, would be sufficient to offset any financial depression that might arise.

QUIHI NOTES.

Sunday school and Bible class meet at 9 A. M. It is hoped that all teachers and pupils and friends will be present.

Divine service in the German tongue Sunday morning at 10 o'clock and divine service in the English language at 8 o'clock P. M. All are cordially welcome at all services in this church.

Because of the heavy rain and bad roads last Sunday night the announced Luther League was postponed indefinitely. It is a fine program and surely will interest and please all when it is given.

The arrangements for the Quihi 4th of July celebration in Boehle's Grove are all finished. There will be games and plays for the boys and girls, a refreshment stand, expert cooked barbecue meat with bread, pickles, etc. for the hungry and thirsty and at 2 P. M. a fine program of musical, oratorical and literary numbers. Rev. K. Konzack of Castroville being the speaker of the day. All are cordially invited to come with their children, friends and neighbors and enjoy the good things offered and meet their friends and neighbors in the cool shade of the grove.

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COLONIAL COVERINGS.

The big double bill featured at the Colonial Theatre, Saturday, July 4, has two good pictures to offer the theatre-public. Jack Oakie comes in "June Moon," that comedy of the song-writer who was not such a roaring success as such but who, nevertheless, won the girl. This will be the second showing of "June Moon" in Hondo, as a result of its enthusiastic reception from audiences several months ago. The second picture on the bill will be "Oklahoma Cyclone" featuring Rob Steele, and it is a story of a boy, "Oklahoma Cyclone" who gets mixed up with a dangerous bandit, McKim, falls in love with McKim's girl and gets into no end of trouble. Be sure to take the kids, they'll love the excitement. It will be a perfect Fourth of July.

William Powell and Kay Frances will be seen in an intensely stirring dramatic romance, Sunday and Monday, when "Ladies' Man" opens at the Colonial Theatre. "Ladies' Man" is the tale of a suave cosmopolitan whom the moneyed ladies of New York are mad about and whom many of the moneyed men are mad about—but in a far different sense. It is Powell's "way with the ladies" which causes the jealousy among New York's elite gentlemen which eventually brings disaster to the fortunes of this cool and calculating hero-villain. The story leads up to a tragic struggle up near the roof of one of New York's large hotels. A grim combat that can terminate only in the death for one of them. Powell is supported in this picture by a galaxy of competent performers, Kay Frances, Gilbert Emery, Carole Lombard, Olive Tell, John Holland, Monte Turner Gordon and Frank Atkinson.

Romantic and with the violent struggle between passionate infatuation and love as its central theme, "Never the Twain Shall Meet," the romance of the South Sea Islands will open Thursday at the Colonial Theatre. The unusually fine cast includes Conchita Montenegro, Leslie Howard, C. Aubrey Smith, Karen Morley and others.

THOSE PICNIC MEALS

(By Betty Barclay)

Picnic days are here again. With Memorial Day, Independence Day, Labor Day and a whole collection of Saturdays before us, it is quite reasonable to anticipate at least one or two picnics between now and the first trace of cold weather.

Much can be said in favor of the picnic. Sunshine, fresh air, green grass, bubbling brooks, leafy dells, games in the open, clean dirt for mud pies, sun baths, the old swimming hole, and a real meal in the open—all these are placed on the debit side of our picnic ledger. Thunder storms, snakes, mosquitoes, poison ivy, sunburn, gnats, angry bulls, lost children, tired limbs, aching heads, upset stomachs, and impossible lunches—these go on the credit side.

The picnic will always be popular no matter how many disadvantages there may be. The best of it is that the more one picnics the more he is able to avoid the things that spoil picnics. The appearance of poison ivy is soon learned. The danger of too much sun is not so great after one or two serious burns. Seldom is a child lost more than once or twice. The things in the lunch that do not agree with those who picnic are gradually eliminated, while other foods that do agree take their place.

The picnic lunch is really one of the most important things to be considered when a picnic is suggested. For some reason or other the lunch of inexperienced picnickers are very likely to contain little but acid-producing foods. As meat, fish, eggs, rolls, bread, and cake all come under this classification it is easy to see that such an error can quite readily be made. See that your picnic lunches are filled with alkaline-reaction food and you may find many of your headaches and upset stomachs disappearing. Fruit, green vegetables, and

milk are all listed among the alkaline-reaction foods. Knowing this, the wise packer of a picnic lunch takes plenty of oranges and lemons, lettuce, celery, tomatoes—anything as a matter of fact that may be classed as either fruit or vegetable and that fits into the meal in the open.

A stream of pure water running from a spring may be turned quickly into a delightful refrigerator for the lettuce, celery and other greens to be used later on. Good old-fashioned lemonade may be made and the dish placed in the same cool refrigerator. This beverage is very desirable, for thirsty children and adults may drink it as often as they wish. It will cool the body and also tend to keep it sufficiently alkaline.

When you bring your crisp leaves of lettuce and celery to the picnic lunch, use your tomatoes, your oranges and your apples to make little out-door salads. Not only will they be relished but they will be very beneficial. Instead of allowing children to nibble cake, doughnuts, crackers and popcorn between meals, let them eat an orange, which will act as an appetizer rather than something that takes the edge from the appetite.

Pay close attention to your picnic meal and you will make your picnic much more enjoyable and far more healthful than those you have held in the past.

Before killing poultry, hang up the birds by their feet to insure complete bleeding. A fowl that is bled improperly has a dark, reddened skin, which detracts from its appearance. Such a fowl is likely to spoil more rapidly. Cut the jugular vein in the neck first and then pierce the brain, passing the knife through the opening in the roof of the mouth and into the brain.

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The man who is out preaching to save men from "hell after death," must be mighty weak on philanthropy if he is not also preaching to save men from "hell on earth." He may save them from the hell after death by preaching "nothing but the blood," and "nothing but the cross," but the preaching of "FAITH IN THE BLOOD AND CROSS TO CARRY MEN TO HEAVEN AFTER DEATH," will never reach the cause of most troubles here.

It will never make the despot come down from his throne; neither will it ever lessen the greed and avarice of the gold owning class and keep them from taking the products of labor from common humanity by the spoils of interest gathering.

We must find some other route for the main evils of the present. The "hell on earth" is composed mainly of the sins of poverty and the sins of luxury, and the process of interest taking by the gold owners, is the main cause of the poverty on one hand and the luxury on the other. Of course, other vices play their part. You must help your government overthrow all these despoilers of humanity.

The man who wants to do his greatest deed on earth, and save men from an earthly Hades, must now go into the field and plead for a new money system WHERE-BY honest toil can get its just rewards, and the interest takers can be shorn of their undue tolls.

No man is much benefit to his race as long as he lends his aid to the system of interest taking on notes and bonds in order to get money by which to feed the channels of trade. Such methods never did, and never will do anything but impoverish the workers and enrich the idlers.

Your religion is a weak affair—it is almost infamous no matter what your Church connections, if you are not out to stir men against such a system. Under such a system the best men are those who remain poor because they refuse to live the wicked life of the usury gatherers.

It is no sign of real worth for a man to be rich. It is more often a sign of his following the wicked ways of usurers. Many men are innately sorry, but it is not a necessary sign of unworthiness for a man to be poor, but it may be a sign of his having been victimized by the greed of others.

If poor men sometimes become wealthy under the handicap of the present system, this is no sign of virtue in the system of finance. They may have been men of unusual ability and amassed some money in spite of the tolls which money lords exacted from them, but the almost universal poverty of most working men, does prove the injustice of the present system of commerce and finance.

P. A. SPAIN,
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THE FLY NUISANCE.

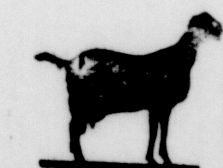
The fly problem in dairies is serious. Flies annoy the cattle and are likely to contaminate the milk with disease or filth. Clean premises are essential—but cleanliness is not enough. The manure in which the flies breed should be removed twice a week and scattered thin to destroy the immature flies. Or pile the manure in a compact rick and treat the surface with a solution of 1 pound of borax in 2 gallons of water. Flytraps help—the conical trap described in Farmer's Bulletin 734-F is most effective. Blackstrap molasses diluted with three parts of water makes a satisfactory bait. Milk is good—or rotting bananas. Place traps outside the doors of dairy building where flies are thickest. Sprays are also helpful, but sprays alone will not control the nuisance.

One pound of fresh pyrethrum flowers soaked for 48 hours or longer in a gallon of kerosene and strained through cheesecloth makes a good spray which kills both house flies and horn flies. Pyrethrum is used in some proprietary sprays, which may prove fairly economical for limited spraying. Or, buy a concentrated pyrethrum extract to mix with kerosene. Screen the milk room carefully. Large dairies and creameries often have screened vestibules. Other flies which annoy livestock are reduced in number by manure disposal and spraying.

A UNIQUE OFFICIAL.

Some sort of a medal should be struck off for R. A. Doughton, chairman of the North Carolina Highway Commission. Mr. Doughton has announced that the commission is opposed to the proposed one-cent increase in the gasoline tax. The state now has a five-cent tax which the commission finds is sufficient to meet the needs of the highway control.

Highway commissioners who don't have a hand out for more of the motorist's money to spend are few and far between.—Petroleum News.



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TRY GETTING HIS GOAT

Photo shows Otis Cowser of Rock-springs and one of his 25 goats. Classes are conducted at Rocksprings in order that improved methods of goat raising may be

learned. Throughout the mohair center of the state ambitious boys with flocks of goats are studying the industry and seeking to raise margin of profit.



A FOREMOST INDUSTRY.

One of Texas' foremost agricultural industries, the raising of Angora goats for mohair production, is now taking its place among other progressive industries in this country by seeking to advance its efforts in the production of improved Angora fleeces and developing new uses for mohair. This it aims to accomplish through the establishment of the Mohair Institute, with headquarters in Chicago, under the direction of A. C. Gage, of Portland, Oregon, former secretary of the National Mohair Growers' Association and an internationally known mohair authority.

The development of mohair in Texas has been rapid during the past 30 years. Prior to 1900, comparatively few Angoras browsed the plains country of this state where they proved to be well adapted. Since that time, however, demand for the beautification and long-wearing mohair in the manufacture of fine auto-

mobiles, smart furniture, luxurious railroad cars, artistic rugs and draperies, and many other useful articles, has been met by a marked increase in the number of Angora goats in this state particularly. In 1920, 1,834,000 Angora goats produced 6,786,000 pounds of Texas mohair, according to the U. S. Department of Agriculture. During the past ten years the number of goats in this state has jumped to 3,000,000, and the pounds of mohair produced to 13,500,000 a gain of almost 64 per cent for goats and 99 per cent for mohair. Texas is by the far the leading Angora goat state in America. At the present time, 83 per cent of all the mohair-producing goats of this country are raised in this state, and from these Texas Angoras 86 per cent of the entire mohair clip of this nation is obtained. The other principal Angora states are Arizona, New Mexico, Oregon, California and Missouri.

Improved breeding and better selection have resulted in heavier

fleeces of finer mohair in recent years. In fact, the quality of domestic mohair is now superior to that of any other country. At the present time, the United States is the leading mohair-producing nation of the world. Turkey, the original home of the Angora, is a close second, while the Union of South Africa is the only other important mohair goat country.

Mohair has been found by the U. S. Department of Agriculture to be the longest-wearing fibre known. The physical nature of the fibre is such as to lend itself to colorings of every hue. It is estimated that 100,000,000 yards of mohair fabric are used in automobiles and 12,000,000 yards in railroad cars at the present time. The natural resiliency of the smooth fibres of mohair pile, their tendency to spring back into vertical position, makes for greater comfort and riding ease. Its use in the upholstery of furniture has shown a gain since a process to make the fabric immune to moth damage was developed some years ago.

Rocksprings Annual Angora Goat Show and Sale July 8, 9 and 10

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LOCAL, PERSONAL AND BUSINESS ITEMS FROM THIS BUSY BURG

B. FITZSIMON, LOCAL REPRESENTATIVE OFFICE AT CASTROVILLE DRUG STORE

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CASTROVILLE, TEXAS, TUESDAY, JUNE 30, 1931

W. L. BRIEDEN DEAD.

Wednesday, June 24, 1931, the sad news spread thru the village of the death of Mr. Willie Brieden, aged 58 years.

Mr. Brieden was born in Castroville April 11, 1873, and up till the time of his demise lived here as a farmer and dairyman. He is survived by his wife, Mrs. Alvina Brieden, two sons, Leonard and Richard, three daughters, Alice, now Mrs. Harry Hans; Carrie, now Mrs. Aug. Schott, and Miss Laura, and four grandchildren. Those who knew Mr. Brieden always spoke well of him. He was always known as a pleasant neighbor, a loving husband and kind father. Funeral services were conducted from his home and the St. Louis Catholic church, Rev. C. Siemes conducted services. Six of his boyhood friends acted as pallbearers, Mr. George Frey, Mr. Louis Schott, Mr. August Mangold, Mr. Ed. Tschirhart, Mr. Alfred Mann and Mr. William Biediger.

Mr. and Mrs. Alex L. Haby and son, Cline, attended the funeral service of Mr. Willie Brieden Thursday.

Mrs. Jake Mechler of Devine and Mrs. Pete Grandjean of San Antonio and Miss Adele Mechler spent a few days visiting Mr. and Mrs. B. FitzSimon last week.

Miss Maude Holzhaus and Miss Josephine Brymer visited in San Antonio Saturday.

Mr. Raymond Moehring and Mr. and Mrs. Robert Sitte spent Sunday in San Marcos and Austin.

Mr. Herbert Tondre and James FitzSimon were in San Antonio Sunday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Hugo Bourquin spent Sunday with homefolks.

Mr. R. L. Stobough and Mr. J. E. Blackman visited friends here Sunday.

VITAL STATISTICS.

MARRIAGE LICENSES.

June 10, 1931, R. F. Pfeil and Frances Neuman.

June 10, 1931, Joe R. Mills and Erna Grace Caddell.

June 18, 1931, Thomas Vega and Juanita Oranday.

June 22, 1931, Santiago Sanchez and Agapita Tambunga.

BIRTHS.

June 6, 1931, to Mr. and Mrs. Julius R. Marquis, boy.

June 12, 1931, to Mr. and Mrs. Theadore G. Viemers, girl.

June 20, 1931, to Mr. and Mrs. Arthur A. Brucks, girl.

June 27, 1931, to Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence C. Whitehead, girl.

June 30, 1931, to Mr. and Mrs. Pedro Ruiz, boy.

DEATHS.

June 4, 1931, Silverio Guenda, 11 months.

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS.

Frank Schwendeman to Edw. A. Tschirhart, warranty deed to Lots Nos. 5 and 6, in Block No. 4, Range No. 8, in town of Castroville. Consideration \$3,600.00.

Charles C. Stahl and wife to San Antonio Suburban Irrigated Farms, warranty deed to 2 acres out of C. H. Dahlman Survey No. 499 and F. J. Sallot Survey No. 498. \$10.00 and other good and valuable consideration.

Emma Roberts, a feme sole to Zeno Forester, warranty deed to East one half of Lots Nos. 2 and 3, Block No. 7 in town of Devine. Consideration \$700.00.

San Antonio Suburban Irrigated Farms to F. J. Boulton, warranty deed to four acres, out of P. Boilett Survey No. 511. Consideration \$800.00.

D. H. Carl to Lucy Carl, warranty deed to 640 acres out of Survey No. 69. \$10.00 and other good and valuable consideration.

Mrs. Regina Deckert to Bertram Simpson and wife, warranty deed to 31-3 or 34-10 acres out of D. G. Burnett Survey No. 441. \$1.00 and love and affection and other valuable consideration.

San Antonio Suburban Irrigated Farms to E. F. Measels, warranty deed to 51.20 acres out of Jac Varenne Survey No. 509 and John Hardin Survey No. 35 1/2. Consideration \$15,500.00.

G. S. Nance to Stella Jane Lorenz, warranty deed to Lot 9, Block No. 18 out of David Harvey Survey No. 20. \$10.00 and other good and valuable consideration.

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KEMPF MYSTERY SOLVED.

(Continued from First Page)

Kempf's automobile in the garage and placed in the car.

Green said in his statement that he asked Johnson what he expected to do with the body and Johnson said:

"Anything you like."

It was decided to drive to Natalia where there was an abandoned well at a school. Upon arrival they could not find the well in the dark and Johnson said they hid the body in weeds in the rear of the school and left in Kempf's car, after searching the body.

Disagree on Woman.

Johnson said in his statement that after hiding the body he drove to Devine and got the woman to take her to San Antonio. The woman verified that statement, but Green said the woman was with them from the time they left the Kempf house with the body until they reached San Antonio.

Green said that Johnson and the woman were sweethearts and Johnson said he had "been going with Ora Wilson Dillard a long time."

Tells of Bloodstains.

Enroute to San Antonio they stopped at a small filling station to get gas, Johnson said, and the woman pointed out bloodstains on his right forearm.

"I got out of the car and washed it off," the statement read.

After arriving in San Antonio Johnson said they drove around for a while and finally stopped at the home of Ora Dillard's mother. He and the woman left the car and Green said he would take the automobile and "get rid of it," according to Johnson.

After staying in San Antonio until after June 19, the woman went back to Devine, she said, and one night she attended a dance within 150 feet of where the body had been hidden.

J. D. Watson, 10, brother of Ora Wilson Dillard, said that his sister requested him to get her purse, which she had left in the death car. She accompanied him near the car and pointed it out, he said, and when he looked he saw there was blood on the car.

Boy Tells of Blood.

The lad said he saw blood on the floor of the car and returned to his sister without the purse and told her there was blood in the car and she said to have replied:

"That is all right, go back and get my purse."

"I then went back and got her purse," the boy said.

After Mabrito and Patterson had assembled all their clues, they called upon the district attorney's office for aid and with H. L. Ferguson and Raymond South, investigators, went to Devine and took the three suspects in custody. They were rushed to San Antonio and taken to the district attorney's office where the statements were made, with F. N. Flores, chief investigator, assisting.—Friday's San Antonio Express.

Corroboration of statements made by three negroes held in connection with the murder of Frank Kempf, Devine dairyman, was obtained by officers here Friday when the watch and pocket knife which the negroes said were taken from the body were found.

Ernest Johnson, 20, one of the negroes held, led Sheriff C. J. Schuehle of Medina County, District Attorney K. K. Woodley of 28th District and Raymond South, investigator for District Attorney Walter Tynan, to a ditch near Monclova Street where the negro said he had thrown the knife and watch the night of the murder after driving here in Kempf's car.

The knife and watch were found a short distance from the San Antonio home of Ora Wilson Dillard, 21, who is also held in connection with the murder. Johnson and John Green, 20, also under arrest, identified the knife and watch as the one taken from Kempf's body and it was said to fit descriptions obtained in Devine. They were sent to Devine

tem needs the honey and fruit with whole wheat bread, and cornbread for breakfast, and less or none of granulated sugar. National Honey Week October 9 to 14, but eat a little honey every day for its goodness sake.

Some of the follies, largely believed in about bees and gathered by a apiary inspector:

1. Always rob your bees on the light of the moon and they will never have bee diseases.

2. Beware of inspectors; they will burn up your bees so some big fellow can come into the country and establish an apiary.

3. Moths kill more bees than all other things put together.

4. Honey from box hives has a better flavor than honey from movable frame hives.

5. The queen bee is the king of

for positive identification by relatives of the slain man.

The officers also established robbery as the motive for the slaying in supplementary statements made by the negro men. The men said that it had long been whispered about Devine that Kempf carried considerable money on his person. It had been planned to murder the map after calling him from the house it was declared and if no money was found to search the house.

Afraid of House.

After Kempf was killed in the yard where he had been lured upon the pretext that the negroes were searching for a stray calf, they said, they became frightened and decided to take the body to some other spot to search and hide it. They knew that Kempf's father was in the house and as they were armed only with a club and an iron bar, they feared to attempt searching the house.

Woodley said that Kempf was believed by many persons to have considerable money while as a matter of fact he possessed very little. The man and his aged father lived alone and associated little with the neighbors, it was declared. They were said to have been a thrifty couple and many persons seemed to think as they spent little money they must have saved considerable. Such rumors were believed to have excited the avarice of the negroes, according to Woodley, leading up to the murder.

Woodley said that he would request Judge Lee Wallace of the 38th District to call a special term of court in Hondo and indict and try the negroes. The regular term will convene in August, Woodley said, but he wishes to have the cases disposed of as rapidly as possible. He said he had no fear of being able to try the negroes in Hondo and that an orderly and fair trial could be held.

The negroes were returned to the district attorney's office for the supplementary statements Friday afternoon from the city detective's office, where they were photographed and their finger-prints taken. Johnson was brought in first and Green followed a few minutes later.

Raymond South, investigator for the district attorney, accompanied Johnson and Green was guarded by Sheriff Schuehle and Ed Mabrito, county probation officer, who with his negro assistant, Ed Patterson, worked up the case.

The statements were made before several Bexar and Medina County officers and were written upon a typewriter by Miss Katherine Wolf, stenographer for District Attorney Tynan.

To Be Kept Here.

Sheriff Schuehle said the negroes would be kept in San Antonio for the time being and that they would not be returned to Medina County until everything was ready for their trials.

A reward of \$250 for arrest and conviction of the guilty parties offered by the State will go to Patterson, who found the first clue leading to the arrest. It was declared by Bexar County officers, F. N. Flores, chief investigator, and Raymond South, investigator for the district attorney, both said that Patterson had earned the reward and Mabrito also said Patterson was entitled to credit for the arrests.

The arrests were made in Devine by Investigators South and H. L. Ferguson, Mabrito and Patterson. The first clue was found by Patterson who heard that a negro boy had taken his sister's purse from an automobile stained with blood. This resulted in the arrests and statements. Kempf disappeared from his home June 15 and his body was found Tuesday hidden in weeds near Natalia. The negroes said they only obtained \$1 when they searched the body.

In addition to the indictment of Johnson and Green, the grand jury on Wednesday had returned two indictments against Benito Solis, Jesus Diaz and Pedro Flores on charges of theft of cattle.

The grand jury is still in session as we go to press.

the colony while the drones are the females.

6. That a fellow can keep (own) bees for twenty years and never see a queen bee.

7. That honey dew falls from white clouds and is the best honey (stuff) gathered. (The fact is that it is an exudation from billions of plant life sucking the juice of plants and trees.—L. B.)

8. That drones are working bees that have stung someone and lost their stingers (poor things).

9. That bees make lots of honey from corn tassels. (Up to now said corn honey has not yet got into the channels of trade).

10. That if you don't rob your bees in spring they will carry out their honey and throw it away.

11. That when bees swarm if you don't ring a bell, beat on pans, etc.

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D'Hanis Doings

A round-up of Local, Personal and Business Items gathered weekly by our regular Correspondent

Miss Viola Koch

to whom all items intended for this column should be handed not later than Wednesday noon of each week. Miss Koch is authorized to collect and receipt for money due this paper.

D'HANIS, TEXAS, WEDNESDAY, JULY 1, 1931

Mrs. August Nester was a San Antonio business visitor Wednesday. Mr. and Mrs. F. G. Muennink and daughter, Georgia Mae, of Hondo were visitors here Wednesday.

Mrs. O. W. Tondre and daughter, Sylvia, and Mrs. F. G. Muennink and daughter, George Mae, of Hondo spent Thursday in San Antonio.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Fillinger and daughters and Miss Josephine Vogel attended the funeral of Mr. Willie Brieden in Castroville Friday.

Mrs. Aug. Lutz was taken to San Antonio Wednesday for medical treatment. Mrs. Lutz was accompanied by her son, Arthur, and Dr. Turner.

Mr. Fred Ernest and Clarence Ernest were Hondo business visitors one day last week.

Mr. and Mrs. John Batot and daughters and Mrs. Alvina Koch attended the funeral of Mr. Brieden in Castroville Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Fillinger and children attended the funeral of Mr. Frank Kempf in Devine Wednesday.

Jackie Schuehle of Hondo spent last week here with relatives.

Mrs. Charles Finger and son of Hondo were visitors one day during the week.

C. L. Klassing of San Antonio spent last week here with his grandmother, Mrs. John Koch.

Misses Viola and Corine Koch were Hondo visitors Wednesday.

Mr. Jacob Riley and son, Richard, of Hondo were visiting here Monday. Messrs. Louis Ernest and Frank Survoik were San Antonio visitors

that bees will never settle. (Will probably for all eternity remain in the air.)

12. That bees can't build comb after July.

13. That the common black bee can gather more honey than the best of Italians.

14. That the Italians are worse than yellow jackets to sting. (I wish they were.)

15. That if you don't require your bees to build brood combs every two or three years the bees become smaller.

16. That bees need lots of salt, just open the hive and pour salt right down on the cluster.

17. That black gum honey is as bitter as gall.

18. That bees hibernate in the winter like snakes.

19. That if you want honey to keep a long time keep it on ice.

20. That under a box hive containing bees is a good place to hide a gallon of moonshine. Clyde Johnson.

Dear readers, I may sometimes have to come back to this bunch of foolishness, that is just the opposite of the real facts.

LOUIS BIEDIGER.

HONEY COOKIES.

1/2 Cup honey
grated rind of one lemon
1/2 cup butter
3/4 cup sugar
1 egg and 1 yolk beaten together
3 cups flour
4 teaspoonsful baking powder

More flour may be required. The dough should be firm enough to be easily handled; knead slightly (a little at a time); roll into a thin sheet, and cut into cakes. Set the shapes in a buttered pan. Beat the white of an egg (left for the purpose) a little, and use it to brush over the cookies in the pan; then at once sprinkle with fine chopped blanched almonds, and dredge with granulated sugar. Bake in a moderate oven.

DESIRABLE BUSINESS LOTS FOR SALE.

Three thousand dollars, on easy terms, will buy two business lots on North Front Street, situated between the Hondo Fire House and the Horger Shoe Shop. Will sell both together or single. If sold separately \$1,400.00 will take the vacant lot and \$1,600.00 the lot with store building. This is the closest-in business property that is now available for building purposes. Better get it now. For terms and other particulars apply to the owner, Alfred A. Bader, or either member of HONDO LAND CO. Geo. H. Kimmy, Phone 172. Fletcher Davis, Phone 127.

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Monday.

Mr. Milton Bennett returned from New Orleans after several days visit there.

Mr. E. L. Brod was a Hondo business visitor Tuesday.

Miss Dora Langford of Sabinal is spending several days here with her sister, Mrs. Alphonsa Boog.

Mr. and Mrs. Eddie Brown and baby of San Antonio are visiting here for a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. Anthony Woltaski and son of San Antonio spent Sunday here with Mr. Jacob Vogel and family.

Raymond Nester of San Antonio spent Saturday and Sunday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Martin Nester.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Muennink and sons of Hondo were visitors here Sunday.

Mr. Adams of Sabinal was a business visitor here Monday.

Mrs. Armin Bendele of Hondo spent one day here with her mother, Mrs. Chas. Hubbard.

Mrs. Randall of Houston was a visitor here one day during the week.

Mrs. Robert Reynolds and children were visitors here Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. O. W. Tondre and children were Castroville visitors Tuesday.

Mr. Cecil Bailey and sister, Lois, and Mr. Jack Knox of Sabinal and Miss Bennett and Mr. Starks of Houston were visiting Misses Viola and Corinne Koch Tuesday evening. Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Koch and Miss Hazel Koch spent Wednesday in San Antonio.

CHURCH EXTENSION PRE-SERVES THE CHURCH IN MANY PLACES.

In nearly every place, from the largest city to the open country, the strongest and most servicable Church is the one that has the best house of worship. The church building is not only necessary to stability and permanence; it is also essential to the efficient work of the congregation. The everlasting character of the Roman Catholic Church is largely due to the marvelous churches and cathedrals it has erected all over the face of the earth, counting millions of money and centuries of time not too much to expend on a single structure.

If the Church grows the missionary agencies of the Annual Conferences must be constantly occupying new places, and small Churches must always be expanding. The small congregations are often not able to provide adequate buildings with aid. The Church at large renders such aid through its Board of Church Extension.

Founded in 1882, this Board has donated \$8,000,000 to weak churches and has thus helped to build more than 12,000 churches and nearly 4,000 parsonages. But it has never been able to keep within striking distance of the real need. At the present there are 981 homeless congregations and 659 preachers without a parsonage. Last year the Board received petitions from 400 Churches for aid in the total sum of \$600,000. It has only \$100,000 available, hence three-fourths of the requests had to be refused outright and the askings of the others were scaled down.

The need for money at this point is therefore apparent. The Board of Church Extension receives a share of \$175,000 in the general appropriation of the Church and is included in the Voluntary Kingdom Extension in the Offering for \$75,000. All of the funds derived from these sources will be given outright to help erect church houses.

Church Extension has so appealed to the people that they have given to this Board nearly \$3,000,000 as a permanent endowment fund. The income from this is loaned at a low rate of interest, and none of it is available for donation.

NIGHTINGALE BROADCASTS.

The song of an English nightingale was broadcast to the world when Beatrice Harrison, English musician, lured one of the feathered songsters to a microphone concealed in a thick et on her estate in Surrey. The bird was stimulated to enter the thicket and sing when the musician played a cello and sang softly. Many unsuccessful efforts had been made previously and when the bird began to sing in front of the microphone it was switched on the air and all other programs interrupted. The nightingale's song was picked up distinctly in the United States and Australia. —The Pathfinder.

LOST!

"I'm lost," wailed the small boy. "Please some one take me home to the store of Isaac Goldberg, 111 South Main Street, where my daddy is displaying the latest models of women's smart dresses at ridiculously low prices."